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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SHUM, UNGA, CI  
SUBJECT: CHILE RESOLUTION AT 33RD UNGA

REFS: (A) USUN 3031, (B) USUN 3123 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL A SKED FOR EMBASSY THOUGHTS ON THE CHILE  
RESOLUTION AT THE 33RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY ONCE WE HAVE A  
DRAFT OF THE REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP'S VISIT TO CHILE.  
REFTEL B SAYS WE MAY NOT SEE THAT REPORT UNTIL LATE  
OCTOBER AND INDICATES THAT SENTIMENT WITHIN THE HRC IS  
RUNNING STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF TERMINATING THE WORKING  
GROUP'S MANDATE WITH THIS YEAR'S RESOLUTION.

2. ASSUMING THAT THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION HERE DOES  
NOT REGRESS AND THAT THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP REPORT  
COMES OUT AS FORESHADOWED, WE BELIEVE THAT DOWNGRADING  
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OF THE WORKING GROUP SHOULD BE A PRIORITY USG OBJECTIVE  
UPON WHICH US CO-SPONSORSHIP SHOULD BE DEPENDENT. THIS  
IS IMPORTANT, WE THINK, NOT ONLY TO DO AWAY WITH WHAT HAS  
BEEN AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE DOUBLE STANDARD,  
PARTICULARLY GIVEN THE IMPROVEMENT IN BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS  
OBSERVANCE DURING THE LAST 18 MONTHS, BUT ALSO IN THE IN-  
TEREST OF ENCOURAGING OTHER COUNTRIES TO ACCEPT VISITS BY

OHE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION. WERE THE UNGA TO CONTINUE THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP IN EXISTENCE, DESPITE THE VISIT, THERE WOULD BE A CLEAR DISINCENTIVE FOR OTHER COUNTRIES IN THIS REGARD.

3. REFTTEL B'S PARAGRAPH 3 SUGGESTS THE REPORT WILL DEVOTE SIGNIFICANT ATTENTION TO THE PROBLEM OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND ESPECIALLY TO ABANDONMENT OF THE "LAND AND AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAMS OF THE ALLENDE AND FREI GOVERNMENTS." SUCH AN APPROACH BY THE WG WOULD LEND FURTHER CREDENCE TO THE DOUBLE STANDARD DEFENSE USED BY THE GOC. THE HRC HAS LIMITED RESOURCES AND EVEN MORE LIMITED ACCEPTANCE BY MAJOR VIOLATORS. GIVING "SIGNIFICANT" ATTENTION TO COMPLEX (AND FOR THAT REASON CONTROVERSIAL) POLITICAL/SOCIAL/ ECONOMIC PROBLEMS SUCH AS LAND TENURE DILUTES THE COMMISSION'S EFFORTS IN THE VITAL BASIC RIGHTS AREA.

4. WE HAVE NO PROBLEMS WITH POINTS ONE THROUGH FOUR IN PARAGRAPHS 1 OF REFTTEL A. PARTICULAR CARE IS REQUIRED IN DRAFTING THE REFERENCE TO DEMOCRACY AS THE ONLY WAY TO PROTECT HUMAN RIGHTS. IN THIS IT WILL BE IMPORTANT NOT TO RUBBERSTAMP THE PINOCHET DEFINITION OF DEMOCRACY AND HIS TIMETABLE FOR GETTING THERE, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME AVOIDING AN APPARENT CALL FOR RETURN TO THE PRECISE FEATURES OF DEMOCRACY THAT EXISTED PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER, 1973. WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE LANGUAGE ON THIS POINT: CONFIDENTIAL

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(THE HRC) EXPRESSES ITS BELIEF THAT THE FULLEST POSSIBLE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS DEPENDS ON ESTABLISHING REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY AND THAT CONTINUED PROGRESS TOWARD THIS GOAL SHOULD BE GIVEN THE HIGHEST PRIORITY BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE AND ITS PEOPLE.  
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